

NFL

Wilson vs. Brissett? It's the matchup as Seahawks host Colts

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SEATTLE — When the schedule makers provided an opportunity to display the two quarterback stars from the 2012 draft, it seemed obvious to put Indianapolis visiting Seattle in prime time.

Too bad Andrew Luck's right shoulder didn't cooperate.

Luck will again be a spectator on Sunday night when the Seahawks host the Colts in a matchup of 1-2 teams that have underperformed through the first month of the season. While Luck is inching closer to returning from offseason shoulder surgery, he is not far enough along to make his return against the Seahawks and their quarterback that, who was taken 74 picks after Luck was selected No. 1 overall in 2012.

That means Jacoby Brissett will make his third straight start for the Colts. And Brissett has himself a fan in Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson.

"I think he's going to be a great player for sure," Wilson said.

Even though they've never played together, Wilson got to know Brissett

through summer camps while Brissett was in college at North Carolina State. Wilson would hold one of his summer football camps at North Carolina State while Brissett was playing for the Wolfpack.

"He was able to coach in them as well and he's such a great worker," Wilson said. "That's the first thing I would say about him. Second he really connects with the guys around him and does a good job of helping those guys really learn the game."

Brissett might need to be nearly perfect for the Colts to pull out a victory in Seattle. If nothing else, Brissett has become insurance for when Luck finally returns to the field. He threw for 259 yards and had three total touchdowns — two running — in last week's victory over the Browns.

"Ever since he walked in here he has been a quick study," Colts coach Chuck



In this Sept. 10, 2017, file photo, Green Bay Packers' Ty Montgomery runs for a touchdown during the second half of an NFL football game against the Seattle Seahawks in Green Bay, Wis.

Pagano said. "He is picking up things fast, coaches have done a great job with him. Good leader. He has been able to move our football team, so hopefully we can do more of the same."

Here's what else to watch as the Seahawks and Colts meet in Seattle for the first time in 12 years:

STARTING FAST: Ugly would be one way to describe how Seattle's offense has started games this season. Slow would be another.

The Seahawks have 16 first-half points through

three games. They have 14 first-half punts through three games. Punter Jon Ryan is seeing far more of the field early in games than the Seahawks would like.

Last week against Tennessee, the Seahawks punted on six straight possessions to open the game, gaining just two first downs.

"I think our DNA as a team, the makeup of our team, we have a lot of guys who are very comfortable when their back is against the wall. When they're

in adverse situations, and when they have to come from behind," Seattle WR Doug Baldwin said. "I think that's why we've shown the propensity to do well in those situations, and I think that might have something to do with why we start slow."

MOVING ON UP: Colts running back Frank Gore keeps climbing the NFL's career charts. He enters this week needing 50 yards rushing to pass Hall of Famer Eric Dickerson (13,529 yards) for No. 7 in NFL history. With nine carries, he will pass Hall of Famer Marcus Allen (3,022 attempts) for No. 8 all-time. With 15 carries, he will pass Edgerrin James (3,028) for No. 7. He needs one rushing touchdown to tie Hall of Famer Tony Dorsett (77) for No. 21 and two scores to tie Ricky Watters (78) for No. 20.

And he could do all of it in his 100th consecutive start, the longest active streak of any running back in the league.

BIG PLAYS: Seattle's vaunted defense has shown itself vulnerable to big plays early this season. Seattle has allowed three offensive touchdowns of 30 or more yards in three games,

including two last week to Tennessee. The Seahawks believe the issues are minor fixes, but it's unlike their defense to be allowing long TDs. Seattle allowed two offensive TDs of 30 or more yards the entire 2014 season.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS: At one time, the Colts were a prime-time smash. Lately, they've created mostly sleepless nights for coach Pagano.

While the Colts crushed the struggling New York Jets 41-10 in their last nighttime appearance, the win ended a five-game losing streak in prime time. But the troubles go back further. Since January 2014, Indianapolis is just 4-10 in the late starting slots — a stretch that began with the AFC championship game loss that later became known as the "Deflategate" game.

BACK IN BUSINESS: While the Colts continue to wait for the return of Luck and center Ryan Kelly, their best defensive player, cornerback Vontae Davis, sounds like he will play. Davis has been out since the third preseason game with a groin injury.

Both Kelly (broken foot) and Luck could both return to game action in the next few weeks.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Saturday
Pendleton, Hermiston at Westview Tournament, 8 a.m.
Vale at Irrigon, 10 a.m.
Nyssa at Riverside, 11 a.m.
Burns at Umatilla, 11 a.m.
Helix at Pine Eagle, 11 a.m.
Pilot Rock at Union, 1 p.m.
Echo at Powder Valley, 1 p.m.
Nyssa at Irrigon, 2 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Pine Eagle, 2 p.m.
Burns at Riverside, 3 p.m.
Vale at Umatilla, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Stanfield at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Union, 5 p.m.
Helix at Nixyaawii, 5 p.m.
Dufur at Ione, 5 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran at Condon/Wheeler, 5 p.m.
Heppner at Culver, 5:30 p.m.
Umatilla at Riverside, 6 p.m.
Pendleton at Hermiston, 6:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Saturday
Pendleton at Sandy, 1 p.m.
Nyssa at Riverside, 1 p.m.
Baker at Mac-Hi, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Hermiston at Hood River Valley, 4 p.m.
Pendleton at The Dalles, 4 p.m.
Umatilla at Baker, 4:30 p.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Saturday
Baker at Mac-Hi, Noon
Nyssa at Riverside, 1 p.m.

Tuesday
Hood River Valley at Hermiston, 4:30 p.m.
The Dalles at Pendleton, 6 p.m.
Umatilla at Baker, 3 p.m.

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday
Hermiston, Pendleton at Nike Portland XC, 8 a.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Saturday
Columbia Basin at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER

Saturday
Spokane at Blue Mountain, 2:15 p.m.
Providence (MT) at Eastern Oregon, 3:30 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER

Saturday
Spokane at Blue Mountain, Noon
Providence (MT) at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saturday
Montana State-Northern at Eastern Oregon, 6 p.m.

Prep Scores

FOOTBALL

Friday's Games
Amity 32, Sheridan 7
Ashland 21, Springfield 14
Bandon 62, Waldport 0
Banks 48, Valley Catholic 7
Bend 48, Ridgeview 6
Blanchet Catholic 20, Colton 6
Bonanza 52, Riddle 32
Burns 42, Umatilla 13
Camas Valley 52, Powers 0
Cascade 58, Stayton 14
Cascade Christian 49, Paradise, Calif. 42
Centennial 27, David Douglas 20
Central 21, Dallas 14
Central Catholic 49, Reynolds 7
Churchill 40, Thurston 35
Clackamas 49, Barlow 28
Clatskanie 68, Illinois Valley 21
Coquille/Pacific 63, Creswell 6
Corbett 28, Warrenton 7
Cottage Grove 53, Sweet Home 12
Cove 42, Pine Eagle 0
Crane 42, Adrian 14
Crater 54, Eagle Point 13
Crescent Valley 33, Silverton 13
Crook County 39, Woodburn 0
Days Creek 42, Glendale 26
Dayton 37, Santiam Christian 19
Dufur 58, Perrydale 22
Elkton 62, Prospect 0
Estacada 46, Madras 21
Falls City 2, Alesia 0
Glencoe 42, South Albany 20
Gold Beach 28, Reedsport 13
Grant 47, Franklin 6
Harrisburg 41, Pleasant Hill 13
Henley 56, North Valley 8
Heppner 52, Weston-McEwen 12
Hermiston 40, Hood River 14
Hillsboro 47, St. Helens 20
Horizon Christian Tualatin 56, Siletz Valley 44
Huntington 36, Prairie City/Burnt River 8
Irrigon 50, Riverside 0
Jesusit 62, Century 13
Kennedy 42, Central Linn 14
Knappa 52, Nescuttu 7
La Grande 14, The Dalles 6
La Pine 33, Glide 12
Lake Oswego 34, Tualatin 27
Lebanon 50, Corvallis 7
Liberty 41, Beaverton 12
Lincoln 60, Cleveland 6
Lost River 19, Oakland 18
Madison 48, Jefferson PDX 21
Mapleview 56, North Douglas 36
Marist 49, North Eugene 29
Marshfield 47, Douglas 0
Mazama 25, Klamath 12
McNary 35, Forest Grove 14
Milwaukie 61, Parkrose 19
Molalla 13, Gladstone 10
Mountain View 35, Summit 13
Newport 29, Philomath 28
North Bend 43, Arcata, Calif. 14
North Bend def. Siuslaw, forfeit
North Marion 26, Yamhill-Carleton 12
Nyssa 18, Vale 12
Ontario 48, Baker 20
Oregon City 51, Gresham 8
Pendleton 50, Redmond 8
Phoenix 48, Hidden Valley 0

Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii 22, Enterprise 14
Powder Valley 26, Joseph 6
Rainier 47, Benson 20
Rogue River 28, Crow 0
Roosevelt 52, Wilson 8
Salem Academy 26, Regis 13
Sandy 28, La Salle 19
Scappoose 42, Tillamook 20
Scio 58, Jefferson 18
Seaside 40, Astoria 0
Sheldon 34, Roseburg 0
Sherman 48, Touchet, Wash. 6
Sherwood 29, Canby 7
South Medford 55, North Medford 6
South Salem 39, McMinnville 37
South Umpqua 47, Brookings-Harbor 7
Southridge 29, Westview 23
Sprague 56, Grants Pass 27
St. Paul 38, Santiam 12
Stanfield 22, Culver 20
Sunset 49, Aloha 16
Sutherlin 14, Sisters 0
Tigard 48, Lakeridge 19
Toledo 52, Myrtle Point 0
West Albany 46, McKay 14
West Linn 56, Newberg 0
West Salem 48, North Salem 7
Willamette 31, South Eugene 8
Willamina 53, Putnam 14
Yoncalla 84, Lowell 56

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Boston	92	68	.575	—
z-New York	90	70	.563	2
Tampa Bay	78	82	.488	14
Toronto	75	85	.469	17
Baltimore	75	85	.469	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	101	59	.631	—
y-Minnesota	84	76	.525	17
Kansas City	79	81	.494	22
Chicago	66	94	.413	35
Detroit	63	97	.394	38

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	100	60	.625	—
Los Angeles	79	81	.494	21
Seattle	77	83	.481	23
Texas	77	83	.481	23
Oakland	74	86	.463	26

Baltimore (Castro 3-2) at Tampa Bay (Archer 9-12), 3:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Fulmer 2-1) at Cleveland (Kluber 18-4), 4:10 p.m.
Detroit (Farmer 4-5) at Minnesota (Slegers 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
Arizona (Walker 9-9) at Kansas City (Junis 8-3), 4:15 p.m.
Oakland (Gossett 4-10) at Texas (Cashner 10-11), 5:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moore 1-5) at L.A. Angels (Nolasco 6-15), 6:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	97	63	.606	—
Miami	76	84	.475	21
Atlanta	71	89	.444	26
New York	69	91	.431	28
Philadelphia	65	95	.406	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	91	69	.569	—
Milwaukee	85	75	.531	6
St. Louis	82	78	.513	9
Pittsburgh	73	87	.456	18
Cincinnati	67	93	.419	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	102	58	.638	—
y-Arizona	92	68	.575	10
Colorado	87	73	.544	15
San Diego	70	90	.438	32
San Francisco	63	97	.394	39

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 2
Washington 6, Pittsburgh 1
Miami 6, Atlanta 5
Colorado 9, L.A. Dodgers 1
Kansas City 2, Arizona 1
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 8, San Diego 0

Saturday's Games
Cincinnati (Stephens 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 12-8), 1:05 p.m.
San Diego (Chacin 13-10) at San Francisco (Cain 3-11), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Guerra 1-4) at St. Louis (Weaver 7-2), 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Lugo 7-5) at Philadelphia (Alvarez 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tailion 8-7) at Washington (Scherzer 16-6), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Sims 3-5) at Miami (Despaigne 1-3), 4:10 p.m.
Arizona (Walker 9-9) at Kansas City (Junis 8-3), 4:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 18-4) at Colorado (Marquez 11-7), 5:10 p.m.

Wild Card Standings

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
z-New York	90	70	.563	—
y-Minnesota	84	76	.525	—

WNBA

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
y-Arizona	92	68	.575	—
Colorado	87	73	.544	—

Milwaukee 85 75 .531 2
z-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched wild card

Football

NFL

Sunday's Games
New Orleans vs Miami at London, UK, 6:30 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 10 a.m.
Carolina at New England, 10 a.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 10 a.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at Atlanta, 10 a.m.
L.A. Rams at Dallas, 10 a.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Chargers, 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Denver, 1:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)

Monday's Games
Washington at Kansas City, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

NCAA

Top 25 Schedule

Friday
No. 16 Washington State 30, No. 5 USC 27
No. 14 Miami 31, Duke 6

Saturday
No. 1 Alabama vs. Mississippi, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
No. 2 Clemson at No. 12 Virginia Tech, 5 p.m. (ABC)
No. 4 Penn State vs. Indiana, 12:30 p.m.
No. 6 Washington at Oregon St., 5 p.m. (PAC12)
No. 7 Georgia at Tennessee, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
No. 10 Wisconsin vs. Northwestern, 9 a.m. (ABC)
No. 11 Ohio State at Rutgers, 4:30 p.m.
No. 13 Auburn vs. No. 24 Mississippi State, 3 p.m. (ESPN)
No. 15 Okla. St. at Texas Tech, 5 p.m. (FOX)
No. 17 Louisville vs. Murray St., 12:30 p.m.
No. 18 South Florida at East Carolina, 9 a.m. (CBSN)
No. 19 San Diego St. vs. N. Illinois, 7:30 p.m.
No. 21 Florida vs. Vanderbilt, 9 a.m. (ESPN)
No. 22 Notre Dame vs. Miami (Ohio), 2 p.m. (NBCSN)
No. 25 LSU vs. Troy, 4 p.m. (ESPNU)

Pac-12 Schedule

Friday's Game
Washington State 30, USC 27

Saturday's Games
No. 6 Washington at Oregon State, 5 p.m. (PAC12)
California at Oregon, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)
Arizona State at Stanford, 1 p.m. (PAC12)
Colorado at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Basketball

WNBA

Playoff Glance

Finals
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
Los Angeles 2, Minnesota 1

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